CAMPBELL'S MINSTREL

WILL EXHIBIT IN COLUMBIA ONE NIGHT ONLY

WEDNESDAY NOV. 1st. UNDER CANVASS

THE GREATEST COLORED MINSTREL SHOW ON EATTH

30 PEOPLE 30

Grand Street Parade At Noon, And A Big Free Exhibition On The Streets
BY THE CAMPBELL'S SHOW HORSES

Band Concert At 7:20 Doors Open At 7:30 Performance At 8:15

Locals

By Miss Nada Meredith.

Clifton Vetsch of Winnsboro, was here this week.

Mrs, Dollie Estess is visiting the home of Mr. D. C. Fisher.

Miss Grace King of Winnsboro, is the guest of Mrs. J. E. McClanahan.

James King of Ft. Necessity, passed through Sunday enroute to Clarks.

S.D. Bales a progressive farmer of ward five wasin town Wednesday.

Miss Angie Cloyd of Grayson is the charming guest of Mrs. C. A. Traylor.

Mrs. Blake of Olla, is visiting her daughters mesdames. L. R. Adams and S. Butler.

Miss Annie Blanks of Monroe is the charming guest of her grandmother Mrs. Annie E Gooch.

Mrs Annie Gouch, who has been visiting her son, Mr. Faulkner Blanks of Monroe returned home Tuesday.

The new organ for which the ladies have worked zealously is now a reality and fills a much needed want.

Buy your syrup labels at the Watchman office.

Rev. Harvill of Mer Rouge, is preaching a series of sermons at First Methodist church to which the public are cordially invited.

Mrs. F. E. Boyle of Winnsboro, returned home Saturday after a few days visit to the family of Mr. W. C. Welch.

Leion Hamilton and his mother Mrs. J. F. Hamilton, motoerd to Montgomery Thursday where Mrs. Hamilton will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Humphries.

Rev. Miller of Grayson, filled the regular appointment at the Baptist church here Sunday in the absence of Rev. Brooks who is holding a series of meetings n the Southern part of the State.

Misses I'One Godfrey, Marguerete Traylor, Todd and Grayson of Winnsboro attended the dance given by the young men of Columbia Friday night.

Dr. D. O. Sherman a former resident of Columbia and Clarks but now located at Thibidoux, La. is a welcome visitor in our midst.

The many friends of Rev. A.T. Howard, the popular and gifted minister of Clarks will regret to learn that he has resigned his charge, and will make his future home in Maryland.

With cotton selling at 19 1-2 cents per pound and seed at $50 per ton, Columbia, from a business standpoint. is getting back to olden days.

Womack-Barnett.

Sunday Oct. 15th, 1916, Mr. John W. Womack, of Womack, La., and Miss Bulah Barnett, of Vixen, La., motored to Columbia and were quietly married at the home of Rev. J. M. Alford at 1:30 p. m., in the presence of the following friends who accompanied them: Mr. R. F. Grider. Misses Zilla Davitt, Lee and Lizzie King, Minnie Womack and Grace Mae McGehee.

Mr, and Mrs. Womack are two of the most popular young people of the fifth ward and their marriage will be of much interest to their many friends. The Watchman joins in congratulations.

LOST:— One Ladies hunting case, gold watch. with fob. Fob has a small gold foot ball on it, on one side of foot ball there is a purple "L" with 1915 under it, on other side is the name J. C. Floyd, below name is the word "Tackle". This property was lost at Grayson on Oct. 20th 1916 A $10.00 reward is offered for any infomation leading to its recovery, pleaee notify Post Master at Clarks, La.

The Louisiana Railroad Commission will meet in special session at Shreveport, Nov. 2nd, 1916, to further investigate and consider the adoption of an amendment to Rule No. 7 of Order No. 1131. All parties interested are expected to present testimony or oral argument when the case is called.

Wilbur Humphries, the popular "Ugly Man" of Grayson, wishes to "Thank" his many friends for their kind assistance in helping him secure the "wheel barrow" in the contest at the fair.

Mrs. H. C. Baker.

The soul of Mrs. H.C. Baker winged its flight to the realms beyond, Sept. 25th 1916. Deceased previous to her marriage was Miss Sallie Freeman of Union parish, neice of John and Andrew Cole of Monroe, La. She leaves a husband and two daughters, Mesdames. B.C. Lanier, and Cunny Lively, both of Duty La., and a number of friends to mourn her loss.

"O not in anger, not in wrath,
The reapers came that day;
Twas an angel visited the earth
And took our friend away."

A friend.

For Sale.

34 acres of land, 15 acres in cultivation. Good locality one mile to Mt, Pleasant church, one half mile to school. On rural route. Will sell at a sacrifice, call and see me.

C. A. Johnson,
1027-4t. P. O. Grayson, La.

Safe Landing.

Last Friday quite a large crowd of people wanting to go to the Grayson Fair but on account of the scarcity of cars, were not able to get transportation. and, in order to releive the situation, Mr. S. A. Myers secured the service of Mr. Derwood Cann's Overland and went into the jitney business. On his return from Grayson, he was coming into town at an unusual high rate of speed and on approaching the bridge across the bayou on Kentucky street, he found the way blocked by a waggon and team. Realizing that the brakes on his, car were no good and it wouid be impossible for him to avoid a headon collision which would possibly result in the loss of the team, he steered straight ahead landing at the bottom of the bayou off of an embankment ten or twelve feet high. Fortunately the car did not turn over but landing head first on the bottom. As the car went down, it threw Mr. Myers out to one side in the mud and he came out without even a scratch. With the assistance of four mules the car was pulled out and was found to be just slightly damaged.

It will be remembered that Kentucky street makes a short curve to the approah of this bidge and the tree that is standing in this curve obstructs the view of the bridge and a car running at any speed at all, cannot stop in time to avoid a collision afcer coming in full view of the bridge and finding it blacked. We would suggest that some kind person with an axe remove the tree, that cars on approaching the bridge, the driver may have full view of it in time to stop and avoid an other occurrance of this kind.

Card of Thanks.

To the Voters of the Thirtieth Judicial District:

I take this method of extending my sincere thanks to those who so loyally stood by me in my recent campaign for the judge's office.

Igo out of the districtattorney's office with a conscience satisfied with the discharge of duty as I saw it. I have been defeated in my race for judge by my home people, which would ordinarily make me feel sad, however, I feel somewhat consoled when the fact is considered that the greatest benefactor the world has ever known was crucified by his own people.

I hold no ill will against those who saw fit to oppose me and am now ready to join hands with them in the enforcement of the laws of our country,

Again thanking those who gave me their vote and support and assuring them of my grateful appreciation of same, I am,

Sincerely,
S. L. Richey.

If you are a law abiding citizen comply with the law by labeling the syrup you put up. We have the labels in stock at the Watchman office and you can buy them in lots of 50 to 1000.

To The Well-dressed Ladies of Columbia

The Grand Leader of Monroe cordially invites you to call and inspect our line of Ladies Suits, Coats, Dresses, especially our great line of Ladies Boots is the very latest. Priced $5.00 to $7.50 WHY pay more when you get the best for less AT

THE GRAND LEADER.

Proceedings of the Police Jury

(continued from last week.)

On motion carried, the following committee towit: Joe Hague, J. M. Bennett, J. T. Hawkins, G. T. McSween, B. E. Erskins, J. C. Weatherford, A. R. Lively and F. I. Girod are hereby appointed a committee to obtain the necessary rights-of-way for the proposed Columbia and Monroe Highway and to advise the Police Jury or the governing board of Road District No. 1 relative to the route of said highway.

On motion carried, the Clerk of the Police Jury is hereby instructed to request the Secretary of State to furnish a list to this Board of all persons who have paid automobile license in the parish of Caldwell for the year 1916.

On motion carried, the President and Clerk of the Police Jury are hereby authorized and instructed to enter into a contract with the Caldwell Watchman for the publication of the proceedings of the Police Jury upon the some terms and conditions as contained in the last or existing contract made with the Caldwell Watchman, with full authority to sign said contract on behalf of the Police Jury.

On motion carried, the President and the Clerk of the Police Jury are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with A. M Ledbetter, the present keeper or watchman of the Ouachita traffic bridge, upon the same terms and conditions as are embraced in the last or existing contract.

On motion carried, the following ordinanch was unanimously adopted.

ORDINANCE No. 11.

An ordinance adopted by the Police Jury of the Parish of Caldwell providing for the working of parish pirsoners on the public roads and other public works of the parish of Caldwell; and providing for the leasing or hireing out of such prisoners to individuals and fixing the price per month to be paid by persons leasing or hireing such prisoners per month, and authorizing the President of said Police Jury to execute such lessee or lessees a bond for the safekeeping of such prisoners, and to fix the amount thereof; provided that in cases where such prisoner or prisoners shall have been adjudged to pay a fine, that said bond shall never be less than the total amount of the fine imposed, together with the costs of the prosecution.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the parish of Caldwell, pursuant to Act No. 204 of 1908, that hereafter when any male person between the age of 18 and 55 years shall have been convicted in the district court of Caldwell parish, and sentanced to imprisonment in the parish jail, or to imprisonment and the payment of a fine, or to such imprisonment in default of the payment of a fine, such prisoner shall be subject to work the full period of such imprisonment on the public roads and other public works of the parish of Caldwell, and the President is hereby authorized to designate the person or persons who shall have charge of said prisoners while being worked on said public roads and other public works of the said parish of Caldwell, and for whos care, protection and safekeeping, the person or persons thus designated shall be responsible.

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained that the President of the Police Jury be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to lease or hire out to any individuals, any prisoner of the class mentioned in section one of this ordiance; provided that no prisoner shall be leased or hired out for less than five, nor more than $16.

Sec. 3. Be it further ordained that whenever any prisoners shall have been leased or hired out as provided in the foregoing sections of this ordinance the person or persons leasing or hireing such prisoner, shall be required to give bond in favor of the parish of Caldwell, all in accordance with section 11 of Act 204 of 1908.

Sec. 4. Be it further ordained that in the event of the leasing or hireing out of any prisoner as provided in this ordiance, sections 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of Act 204 of 1908 shall be literally construed and complied with.

Sec. 5. Be it further ordained that whenever a prisoner shall have been adjudged to pay a fine, the person leasing or hireing him shall give bond as required by section 11 of Act 204 of 1908, which bond shall not be for a sum less than the amount of the fine and costs which the said prisoner shall have been adjudged to pay.

Sec. 6. Be it further ordained that this ordinance shall have full force and effect from and after its adoption.

Adopted this the 12th day of Oct. 1916.

J. A. Warner, Pres.
R R Redditt, Clerk protem.

ORDINANCE No. 12-W.

An ordinance adopted by the Police Jury of the Parish of Caldwell levying a per capita tax of $1.00 per year per annum upon all male persons residing in wards 1, 3, 4. 5, 8, 9 and that portion of ward 2 contained in the newly created road district No. 1 of the parish of Caldwell, between the ages of 18 and 55 years for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and repairing the public roads in the said wards or road districts, providing for the assessment and collection of same and providing penalties for the failure to pay such.

Be it ordained by the Police Jury, that there shall be and is hereby levied a per capita tax of $1.00 per annum on all male persons between the age of 18 and 55 years residing in wards 1, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9 and all that portion of ward 2 contained in the newly created road district No. 1, beginning with the year 1916 for the purpose of constructing and maintaining and repairing the public roads and bridges of the said wards or road districts in the parish, which tax shall be collected for the year 1916 and every year thereafter until this ordinance shall be repealed.

Be it further ordained that it shall be the duty of the Assessor of State and Parish taxes for the Parish of Caldwell to assess all such persons with said tax at the same time that he assesses poll and other taxes and to extend the same on the assessment of of the parish in the same manner.

Be it further ordained that said tax shall become due and payable on the 1st day of Dec. 1916 and on the same day each and every year thereafter and the assessor shall be entitled to the same compensation for assessing of said tax as he is allowed by law for the assessing of other taxes.

Be it further ordained that the tax-collector shall collect the said tax in the same manne. that he collects other taxes and that he shall receive the same compensation therefor as is allowed by law for the collecting of other taxes.

Be it further ordained that if any person against whom such tax may be legally assessed shall neglect, fail or refuse to pay the same when due and upon demand, shall be proceeded against by information filed by the district attorney or by indictment by the grand jury upon trial and conviction thereof he shall be fined in a sum not exceeding ten dollars and not less than five dollars together with the amount of said road tax as may be due by him as well as all of the costs of the prosecution and in default of paying said fine and costs he shall be imprisoned in the parish jail not less than ten days nor more than thirty subject to work the period of his jail sentence out on the public roads of the parish.

Be it further ordained that all fines and forfeitures collected under this ordinance shall come, when collecred, into the road and bridge fund of the several divisions of the parish of Caldwell heretofore mentioned.

Be it further ordained that this ordinance shall take effect from and after its adoption.

Adopted this Oct. 12th, 1916.

J. A. Warner, Pres.
R. R. Redditt, Clerk.

Hon. C. P. Thornhill tendered the resignation of his son, J. B. Thornhill, as clerk of the Police Jury, which on motion was accepted.

G. C. Otwell nominated Hon. C. P. Thornhill, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of his son J. B. Thornhill, which was seconded.

J. W. James nominated S. P. Walker for clerk of the Police Jury which was seconded.

On motion carried, nominations for the position as clerk of the Police Jury were closed and on roll call C. P. Thornhill received six votes and S. P. Walker four voter.

C. P. Thornhill having received a majority of the votes cast he was declared elected clerk.

On motion carried ordinance No. 13-w, was adopted.

ORDINANCE No. 13-W.

An ordinance adopted by the Police Jury of the Parish of Caldwell, levying a tax of five mills for the year 1916, on all property situated in road district No. 1, of the parish of Caldwell subjsct to state taxation for the purpose of building, constructing, maintaining and repairing the public roads of said district, and providing for the levy of a sufficient tax in said district for the next 39 years beginning with the year of 1917 meeting the payment of interest and principal of certain bonds issued in said district, based on a tax voted therein by the property tax payers of the said district on the 10th of Oct. 1916, and authorizing the issuance of bonds based on the tax so levied, in order that funds may be immediatly available for the purpose of building, constructing, repairing and maintaining the said public road in said district.

Sec. 1. Whereas there was, on the 4th day of Sept. 1916, a petition presented to the police jury of the parish of Caldwell, signed by a majority of the property taxpayers in road district No. 1, praying that an election be held to take the sense of the property tax payers of said district touching the question of voting a special tax for forty years, beginning with the year of 1916, on all property situated in said district, subject to state taxation, for the purpose of building, constructing and maintaining public roads in said district, and to issue bonds based on the tax so voted, and whereas the said police jury did on the said 4th day of Sept. 1916, order the said election as prayed for in said petition, to be held on the 10th day of Oct. 1916; and whereas notice of said election was publised in the Caldwell Watchman, a newspaper published weekly in the parish of Caldwell, from the 8th day of Sept. to the 10th day of Oct. both inclusive, there being thirty clear days between the date of the first publication and the day which said election was held; and whereas the said election was held as ordered and pursuant to the requirements of the laws of the state of Louisiana in that regard, and in the manner and at the time stipulated in the ordinance ordering said election, and whereas the result of said electioin as found, declared and promulgated by the police jury on the 12th of Oct. 1916, from the returns received by the police jury from the commissioners holding said election was carried by a majority in the number of votes cast and in valuation of property voted, therefore.

Be it ordained by the police jury of the parish of Caldwell that a five mills tax on the dollar of assessed valuation of all property situated in road district No. 1 of the parish of Caldwell, be levied and collected for the year of 1916, and that for the 39 succeeding years, beginning with the year of 1917, there shall be levied and collected annually, a tax on all property in said district subject to state taxation, sufficient to meet the payment of the interest and principal of the bonds hereinafter provided for, as the same shall become due and payable.

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained that negotiable bonds, in denominations of five hundred dollars each, based on the tax so voted shall be issued by the said police jury, signed by its president and countersigned by its secretary, and bearing five per cent per annum interest from the 1st day of Nov. 1916, which interest shall be payable annually.

Sec. 3. Be it ordained that one bond of five hundred dollars shall become due and payable on the 1st day of May 1917; and that one bond of five hundred dollars shall become due and payable on the first of May in the years of 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930 and 1931.

Sec. 4. Be it further ordained that two bonds of the denomination of five hundred dollars each shall become due and payable on the first day of May in each of the years of 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940 and 1941.

Sec. 5. Be it ordained that three bonds of five hundred dollars each shall become due and payable on the first day of May in each of the years of 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945 and 1946.

Sec. 6. Be it ordained that four bonds of the denomination of five hundred dollars each shall become due and payable on the first day of May in each of the years of 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950 and 1951.

Sec, 7. Be it ordained that 5 bonds of the denomination of $500.00 each, shall become due and payable on the first day of May in each of the years of 1952, 1953, 1954 and 1955.

Sec. 8. Be it ordained that the interest on each and every bond provided for in this ordinance shall become due and payable on the first day of May of each year of the period of forty years, beginning with the year of 1917 and ending with the year of 1955,

Sec. 9. Be it ordained that the bonds hereinabove provided for shall be in substantially the following form towit:

United States of America,
State of Louisiana,
Parish of Caldwell.

Road Bonds for Road District No. 1.

Know all man by these presents that the Parish of Caldwell in the State of Louisiana, acknowledges istelf to be indebted, and for value received, hereby promises to pay bearer the sum of $500,00 on the 1st day of May 1917, together with interest thereon from date hereof untill paid, at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually on the first day of May 1917.

Both principal and interest of this bond are payable in lawful money of the United States, at .....

This bond is one of a series of bonds of like date, tenor and terms, except maturity issued by the said Caldwell parish for the purpose of constructing permanent roads, under and pursuant to and inconformity with all of the requirements of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, including Article 281 thereof, and the laws of the state of Louisiana.

It is hereby certified and recited that all acts, and conditions and things required to be done procedent to and in the issuance of this bond have been done, happened and been performed in regular and due time, form and manner as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said parish including this bond does not exceed the constitutional or statuory limitations: that the interest and principal of this are respectively payable from the avails of the residue of the ten mills tax authorized by the constitution, levied and to be levied in the years of 1916 to to 1955, inclusive, in sufficient amounts to promptly pay the same as they fall due; and it is hereby certified, recited and declared that it has been duly ascertained that said residue is and will continue to be sufficient to pay the instalments of interest on this bond as the same become due and payable and the principal hereof at maturity, together with the principal and interest of all other bonds of this issue; and that provision has been made and will continue to be made in dueform and manner, setting aside, appropriating and dedicating a sufficinent part of the avails of the residue of said ten mills tax for the payment of the interest and prinpipal of this and other bonds of this issue.

In testimony whereof, the parish of Caldwell, in the state of Louisiana, by its Police Jury, has caused its corporate seal to be hereto affixed and this bond to be signed by the President and attested by the Clerk of the said Police Jury and the cupons hereto annexed to be executed by a fac-simile signstures of the said officers, and this bond to be dated the first day of Nov A. D. 1916.

J. A. Warner, Pres,
R. R. Redditt, Clerk.

Sec. 10. Be it ordained that the annual interest coupons to attached to said bonds shall be in substantially the followiug form towit:

No.____on the 1st day of May 1917,
$_____The parish of Caldwell, state of Louisiana, promises to pay to the bearer ____dollors at the____for interest then due on its road bond dated Nov. 1st, 1916. No._____

Sec. 11. Be it ordained that the Assessor of state and parish taxes in and for the parish of Caldwell, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to extend and assess upon the tax rolls of the parish for the year of 1916, the 5 mills tax herein above provided for, on all property subject to state taxation in road district No. 1 for the purpose of meeting and paying at maturity, the interest and principal of the bond hereinabove provided for, which shall become due and payable on the 1st day of May 1917.

Sec. 12. Be it ordained that this ordinance shall take effect from and after adoption.

Adopted by the Police Jury of Caldwell on the 12th day Oct. 1916.

J. A. Warner, Pres.
C. P. Thornhill, Clerk.

On mothon carried, the Police Jury adjourned until next regular meeting time, the first Monday in Nov. 1916.

J. A. Warner, Pres.
R. R. Redditt, Clerk.